

**ANNOTATED ORGANISATION OF WORK DURING CSD-18**  
(updated 7May 1pm)

The 18th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-18) will meet for 2 weeks from 3 – 14 May 2010 at the UN Headquarters in New York\*. This is the first CSD session that will take place in the new North Lawn Building. Due to space limitations and security arrangements, entry to the building and conference rooms will be governed by a set of rules and procedures. In this regard, for further details, please see Information Note on the CSD-18 website [http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd\\_csd18.shtml](http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml).

CSD-18 is a Review Session of the current cycle and the results of this review should bring about an improved understanding of priority concerns of the thematic issues selected for this Cycle - chemicals, waste management, mining, transport and 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns. This objective will be achieved through different panel discussion, interactive dialogue among stakeholders, and by organizing partnership forum and learning center including a series of side events.

**FIRST WEEK 3 – 7 MAY 2010**

The first week will be devoted to interactive thematic discussions on the five themes of the cycle as well as on interlinkages, cross-cutting issues and means of implementation. The session will conclude with the Chair's Summary – Part 1 that will capture salient features of the discussions took place during the first week, and will be distributed on the morning of Monday, 10 May. The delegations will be invited to make factual comments on the Chair's Summary at the end of Tuesday, 11 May.

**Monday, 3 May 2010 - Opening of the CSD-18, NLB, Conference Room 1 (overflow room is NLB, ECOSOC Chamber)**

- Welcome remarks by the Chair of CSD-18
- Opening remarks by Mr, Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant-Secretary General/DESA
- Presentation of inter-sessional reports
  - o Report of waste management meeting (Japan)
  - o Report of chemicals meeting (Stockholm Convention)
  - o Report of transport meeting (Republic of Korea)
  - o Report of 3R meeting (Japan)

This will be followed by statements of the major political groups and Major Groups as well as individual Member States, time permitting.

**Regional Meetings—Afternoon of 3 May and Morning of 4 May 2010**

All Regional Commissions will lead the organization of their respective sessions. Each session will last for 90 minutes, and there will be parallel sessions on the afternoon of 3 May. The Regional discussions will provide the opportunity for presentations of the outcomes of the regional implementation meetings, followed by interactive dialogue between participants and regional panelists focused on identifying region-specific barriers and constraints, lessons learned and best practices in relation to the thematic cluster of issues under review. The last regional meeting will be devoted to cross-regional perspectives

**Monday, 3 May 2010, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, NLB, Conference Room 1**  
**Regional Session – Africa.**

Chair: Ambassador Mr. Mohamed Alahraf, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Libya)

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\* Please see the Organization of Work of CSD-18

Mr Zaheer Fakir (South Africa) will present a report from the RIM.  
Following panelists will make presentations on regional specific challenges and constraints facing the agenda being reviewed by the current CSD cycle.

- Ms. Isatou Gaye, ECA
- Ms. Fatoumata Jallow Ndoeye, African Union Commission

**Monday, 3 May 2010, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, NLB, ECOSOC Chamber**  
**Regional meeting – Latin America and the Caribbean.**

Chair: Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Chairperson of CSD-18  
Mr. Jose Luis Samaniego (ECLAC) will present a report from the RIM.

Following panelists will make presentations on regional specific challenges and constraints facing the agenda being reviewed by the current CSD cycle.

- Mr. Fernando Escalona, Minister Plenipotentiary, Argentina
- Ms. Janil Greenaway, Minister, Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the UN

**Monday, 3 May 2010, 4:30 – 6:00 pm, NLB, Conference Room 1**  
**Regional meeting – Asia and the Pacific.**

Chair: Mr. Eduardo Meñez, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Philippines). He will also present a report from the RIM.

Following panelists will make presentations on regional specific challenges and constraints facing the agenda being reviewed by the current CSD cycle.

- Dr. Satoshi Murao, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan
- Ms. Meena Bilgi, Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (WOCAN).

**Monday, 3 May 2010, 4:30 – 6:00 pm, NLB, ECOSOC Chamber**  
**Regional meeting – Europe.**

Co-Chairs: Mr. Ulf Jaeckel, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Germany) and Ms Tania Raguž, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Croatia).

Co-Chairs will also present the RIM report.

Following panelists will make presentations on regional specific challenges and constraints facing the agenda being reviewed by the current CSD cycle.

- Ms. Victoria Thoresen, Associate Professor and Project Manager, Partnership for Education and Research about Responsible Living (PERL), Hedmark University College, Hamar, Norway on Sustainable Consumption and Production
- Mr. Patrick Chevalier, Director, Strategic Outreach and Partnerships Division, Department of Natural Resources, Ottawa, Canada on mining

**Tuesday, 4 May 2010, 10:00 – 11:30 am, NLB, Conference Room 1**  
**Regional meeting – Western Asia.**

Chair: Mr. Mohamed Alahraf, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Libya).  
Ms. Anhar Hegazi from ESCWA will present the RIM report.

Following panelists will make presentations on regional specific challenges and constraints facing the agenda being reviewed by the current CSD cycle.

- Dr. Abdulbasit S. Sairafi, Deputy Assistant for Sustainable Affairs Presidency of Meteorology and Environment (Saudi Arabia)
- Ms. Anhar Hegazi, ESCWA

**Tuesday, 4 May 2010, 11:30 am – 1:00pm, NLB, Conference Room 1**  
**Session on Cross-regional perspectives**

The session will aim at bringing together all regions for cross sharing of best practices and experiences gained in implementing the agenda of current cycle. The session will provide an opportunity for building cross regional partnerships for scaling up of best practices.

Chair: Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Minister for Environment and Natural Resources of Guatemala and CSD-18 Chairperson.

Panelist: Dr. Marco Keiner, Director of the Environment, Housing and Land Management Division, UNECE.

**Thematic Interactive Discussions (4-7 May 2010)**

One full day of discussion will be devoted to each theme of the current cycle. Each session will start with a brief opening statement from the Chair. The Secretariat will introduce the Secretary-General's report on the theme. This will be followed by presentations by the panelists covering specific aspects of the theme in relation to challenges and constraints facing implementation. A special session has been devoted to discussion on interlinkages and cross-cutting issues and means of implementation. Outcomes of the thematic seminar series together with ensuing e-discussions that was launched during the preparatory process for CSD-18 will be made available as background document to the discussions.

**Transport**

Transport and mobility are essential preconditions for sustainable development. In rural areas of developing countries, access to basic transport infrastructure and services are important for poverty alleviation and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. In cities and urban areas effective public transport services are urgently needed to reduce traffic congestion, air pollution and the associated negative health effects. Transport and associated services provide employment opportunities for millions of people in both, industrialized and developing countries. The recent disruption of international air traffic due to the volcanic ash clouds over Europe has shown how much our modern economy depends on modern means of transport.

**Tuesday, 4 May 2010, 3:00-6:00pm, NLB, Room 1**

Chair: Mr. Eduardo Meñez, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Philippines).

- Opening remarks by the Chair
- Presentation of the SG report
- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel discussion
  - Mr. André Lago, Director of the Department of Energy of the Ministry of External Relations, Brazil
  - Ms. Allison Davis, Senior Transportation Planner, Arup, New York
- Interactive dialogue

**Wednesday, 5 May 2010, 10:00am-1:00pm, NLB, ECOSOC Chamber**

Chair: Mr. Eduardo Muñoz, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Philippines).

- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel discussion
  - o Dr. Eran Feitelson, Department of Geography, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Visiting Professor, Transport Studies Unit, School of Geography and the Environment, Oxford University, UK.
  - o Ms. Maria Arce Moreira, Executive Secretary, International Forum for Rural Transport and Development (IFRTD) (Bolivia)
- Interactive dialogue

### **Chemicals**

A significant progress on the sound management of chemicals has been achieved, in particular through the adoption of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) in 2006 and the implementation of 16 other multilateral agreements on the sound management of chemicals, the most important ones being the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions, and the Montreal Protocol on the Ozone Layer. However, this progress has been uneven and insufficient globally.

#### **Tuesday, 4 May 2010, 3:00-6:00pm, NLB ECOSOC Chamber**

Chair: Ms Tania Raguž, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Croatia).

- Opening remarks by the Chair
- Presentation of the SG report
- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel Discussion
  - o Dr. Ivan Eržen, State Secretary, Ministry of Health of Slovenia, Chairman of the SAICM: Topic: “Global governance on chemicals management” (with focus on SAICM and the means of implementation - financial resources, technology, and capacity building)
  - o Prof. Jamidu Katima, University of Dares Salaam, Tanzania, Co-Chair of IPEN. Topic: “National and regional experience on chemical safety throughout life-cycle”
  - o Prof. Pat Mooney, Executive Director, ETC. Topic: “Partnerships (including with the business sector, industry and all stakeholders) for the sound management of chemicals and emerging issues”
- Interactive dialogue

#### **Wednesday, 5 May 2010, 10:00am-1:00pm, NLB, Room 1**

Chair: Ms Tania Raguž, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Croatia).

- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel Discussion
  - o Mr. Craig Boljkovac, Manager of Chemicals and Waste Management Programme, UNITAR, Coordinator of IOMC. Topic: “Enhancing synergy in the inter-agency cooperation on the sound management of chemicals”
  - o Ms. Gillian Guthrie, Jamaica, SAICM regional focal point of Latin America and Caribbean. Topic: “Challenges faced by developing countries in risk assessment, prevention and reduction of chemicals”

### **Waste Management**

Waste management is at the heart of the sustainable development movement. Today, the rapid increase in volume and diversification of wastes resulting mainly from economic growth, urbanization, industrialization, and unsustainable production and consumption patterns have severe negative consequences for the global and local environment, natural resources, public health, local economies, and living conditions. All this undermines progress towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

**Wednesday, 5 May 2010, 3:00-6:00pm, NLB, Room 1**

Chair: Mr. Eduardo Meñez, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Philippines).

- Opening remarks by the Chair
- Presentation of the SG report
- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel Discussion
  - o Dr. Paul Connett, Executive Director, American Environmental Health Studies Project
  - o Ms. Sonia Jeanet Arevalo Serrano,, Public Services of Bogota, Colombia

**Thursday, 6 May 2010, 10:00am -1:00pm, NLB, ECOSOC Chamber \**

Chair: Mr. Eduardo Meñez, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Philippines).

- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel Discussion
  - o Mr. Ermanno Santilli, Executive Vice-President of International Relations, Magnegas Corporation, Florida
  - o Dr. Prasad Modak, Executive President Environmental Management Centre, India

**Mining**

Between 1900 and 2005, the extraction of construction minerals has grown by a factor of 34 and that of ores and industrial minerals by a factor 27. Both factors are higher than the growth during the same period of population and GDP. The main constraint posed by mining activities to sustainability globally may come from the ever-increasing consumption of resources (mostly energy and water) needed to extract metals, as well as from the increasing pollution and waste generated by the extraction process.

**Wednesday, 5 May 2010, 3:00-6:00pm NLB, ECOSOC Chamber**

Chair: Mr. Mohamed Alahraf, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Libya).

- Opening remarks by the Chair
- Presentation of the SG report
- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel Discussion
  - o Mr. Patrick Chevalier, Director, Strategic Outreach and Partnerships Division of the Minerals and Metals Sector, Department of Natural Resources of Canada and Director, Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining
  - o Ms. Juana R. Kuramoto, Group of Analysis for Development (GRADE), Peru

**Thursday, 6 May 2010, 10:00am -1:00pm, NLB, Room 1**

Chair: Mr. Mohamed Alahraf, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Libya).

- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel Discussion
  - o Dr. Gavin Hilson, Lecturer, Department of Development Policy and Management, University of Reading,UK
  - o Ms Victoria Lucia Tauli Corpuz, Executive Director, Tebtebba Foundation (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education)

**Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns**

The world faces an unprecedented challenge from inter-linked economic, social and environmental crises. There is broad global consensus that we need a fundamental shift in the way goods and services are produced and consumed if we are to achieve sustainable development. There is a clear need to rethink how we pursue economic growth, as well as the business models we use, in order to shift towards sustainable ways of living that are in harmony with communities, our ecosystems and natural resources. It is clear that goods and services, produced in developed, developing, and

emerging countries have to increasingly be produced more efficiently, with less resource, waste generation and pollution.

**Thursday, 6 May 2010, 3:00 -6:00pm, NLB, Room 1**

Chair: Mr. Ulf Jaeckel, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Germany)

- Opening remarks by the Chair
- Presentation of the SG report
- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel Discussion
  - o Prof. Cleo Migiro, Chair of the African Roundtable on SCP
  - o Dr. Stephen Spratt, Head of Sustainable Markets Group, International Institute for Environment and Development, London
  - o Mr. Helio Mattar, President of the Akatu Institute for Conscious Consumption in Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Friday, 7 May 2010, 10:00am - 1:00pm, NLB, Room 1**

Chair: Mr. Ulf Jaeckel, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Germany)

- Presentation of a documentary
- Panel Discussion
  - o Professor Greg Norris, Harvard University
  - o Dr. Anna Jones-Crabtree, Sustainable Operations Coordinator for the Rocky Mountain and Northern Regions of the Forest Service

**Inter-linkages, Cross-cutting Issues and Means of Implementation**

Affordable, economically viable, socially acceptable and environmentally sound transport systems contribute to poverty eradication and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, particularly in developing countries. It is also making management of chemicals and waste management easier by providing viable means of transport for them. At the same time, transport is also linked with energy and volatile energy markets as well as contributing significant anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. At the same time, shifting to more sustainable modes of transport can substantially reduce those emissions, which links to the sustainable consumption and production agenda. Chemicals and waste management are also closely connected to health and responsible use of chemicals and safe disposal of waste, including hazardous waste, are essential for human well-being. In the current global environment, an adequate and predictable flow of financial resources has become even more important for implementing the intergovernmental agreements related to the five issues of this thematic cluster.

**Friday, 7 May 2010, 3:00 -6:00pm, NLB, Room 1**

Chair: Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Chairperson of CSD-18

- Opening remarks by the Chair
- Panel Discussion
  - o Prof. Wolfgang Sachs, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Wuppertal, Germany. Topic: "Dematerialization-Regeneration-Moderation. Interlinked Strategies for Ecology and Equity"
  - o Marina Fischer Kowalski, Alpen-Adria University and Director of the Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna. Topic: "Globalizing patterns of natural resources use in relation to human development".

## **SECOND WEEK – 10 – 14 MAY 2010**

The second week will start with the small island developing States (SIDS) Day and will continue with two multistakeholder dialogues. The SIDS day during this year, in addition to reviewing the themes of the current cluster, will also serve as a PrepCom for the high level Mauritius+5 review planned during the 65<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly. The last three days will be dedicated to the High-level segment that will be attended by the ministers and senior level policy makers. The Chair's Summary – Part 2 will be distributed at the end of the morning session on 14 May, and delegates will be invited to make factual comments on it same afternoon.

### **SIDS Day – 10 May, 10:00am – 1:00pm and 3:00 – 6:00pm NLB, Conference Room 1**

Chair: Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Chairperson of CSD-18

The SG report on the five-year integrated review of the MSI will be presented. Following the presentation, the floor will be opened for general discussion. Discussions will focus on procedural issues for the high-level meeting, including the provisional agenda and proposed organization of work. The first draft of the elements towards political declaration for the high-level MSI+5 review meeting in September 2010 will be introduced. Following the first reading of the text, an initial round of comments will be welcomed. The text will be finalized between May and September, through open-ended, informal consultations. Second half of the day will be dedicated to review the challenges and obstacles impeding the implementation of themes covered by the current CSD cycle. This will be followed by a panel discussion and interactive dialogue. The panelists include the following.

- Mr. Gordon Bispham (SCP)
- Mr. Adnan Ali (transport)
- Ms. Immaculate Javia, Trainer in small scale mining in Papua New Guinea
- Mr. Bruce Graham, Environmental Consultant

### **Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Partnerships for Sustainable Development – CSD 18/19**

#### **Thematic Cluster**

**Tuesday, 11 May, 10:00am – 1:00 pm, NLB, Conference Room 1**

Chair: Mr. Ulf Jaeckel, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Germany)

The dialogue will explore the use of partnerships as an instrument for development cooperation, promoting the involvement of both state and non-state actors in multistakeholder initiatives for sustainable development. The evolving role of the United Nations system in fostering partnerships will also be examined. Given the increased emphasis being placed on the implementation of policy options and sustainable development solutions, the potential to advance the CSD agenda through a more strategic engagement with partnerships will be discussed, using illustratively presentations on successful partnerships which are representative of this year's thematic cluster.

The panel discussion will include the following panelists.

- Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director of the UN Office for Partnerships
- Mr. Christian Brodhag, Chairman of the International Taskforce on Sustainable Tourism
- Mr. Maleye Diop, Global Task Manager, Public Private Partnership in Sustainable Waste Management
- Mr. Mauricio Fernandes, Partnership Relations Officer, International Year of Planet Earth
- H.E. Mr. Ronald Jumeau, Permanent Representative of the Seychelles, Spokesperson for the Global Island Partnership
- Ms. Heather Allen, Council Member Sustainable Low Carbon Transport Partnership

**Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Advancing the Implementation of CSD Decisions  
Tuesday, 11 May, 3:00 – 5:30 pm, NLB, Conference Room 1**

Chair: Ms Tania Raguž, Vice-Chair of the CSD-18 (Croatia).

The slow rate of implementation of the sustainable development agenda, including the CSD decisions, remains a source of concern at all levels. Many stakeholders have expressed the view that CSD needs to become more forward-looking and action oriented. In part, this means taking a new attitude in which decisions taken by the Commission are implemented in their true spirit by all stakeholders. For example, governments of developing countries continue to struggle with accessing enough resources, and acquiring capacities and technologies to implement the decisions leading to slow progress in meeting internationally agreed goals. The “Multi-stakeholders Dialogue on Advancing the Implementation of CSD Decisions” is an effort in this direction. The panelists include the following:

- H.E. Mr. Kaire Mbuende, Permanent Representative of Namibia and Vice-Chairperson of CSD-17
- Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary UNCCD
- Mr. Felix Dodds, President, Multistakeholder Forum
- Mr. Thomas Forster, Partnership for Sustainable Development and New School

**High-level segment (HLS) – 12 – 14 May 2010**

Ministers of environment, development and planning will attend the HLS together with other line ministers of the themes of this cycle. Their video messages, invited by the Chairperson of CSD-18, Minister Ferraté, will be played on DSD web page and on the monitors in front of and inside the conference rooms. Key features of the HLS include an opening session, 4 ministerial roundtables, Ministerial dialogue with the UN system and major groups, a strategic session on way forward. In addition, a closed ministerial consultation meeting is planned under the theme of *straight talk*.

**Opening of HLS – 12 May, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, General Assembly Hall**

At the opening of the HLS, the following speakers will deliver remarks covering different aspects of the sustainable development agenda, with focus on themes of the current CSD cycle.

- H.E. Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Chairperson of CSD-18
- H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations
- **H.E.** Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly
- H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations, President of ECOSOC
- H.E. Ms. Gerda Verburg, Minister of Agriculture and Food Quality of the Netherlands, Chairperson of CSD-17
- Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsacker, Co-Chair, International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management
- Dr. Ashok Koshla, President of IUCN

There will be statements by major political groups as well as Major Groups on obstacles and constraints to implementation of agenda pertaining to the themes of the current cycle. Individual Member States will be able to speak, time permitting.

**Wednesday, 12 May 2010, 3:00 – 6:00 pm, NLB, Conference Room 1**

**Roundtable 1: Sustainable production and consumption patterns**

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mss. Stefania Prestigiacomo, Minister of the Environment and of Protection of Land and Sea, Italy  
H.E. Mr. Hameed Ullah Jan Afridi, Federal Minister for Environment, Pakistan

Panelists:



- Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development, Sri Lanka and Director-General of Sustainable Consumption Institute, University of Manchester
- Dr. Kaarin Taipale, Chair of the Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Building and Construction
- Mr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsacker, Co-Chair, International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management
- Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP

**Wednesday, 12 May 2010, 3:00 – 6:00 pm, NLB, ECOSOC Chamber**

**Roundtable 2: Managing mining for sustainable development**

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Lászlo Borbély, Minister of Environment and Forests, Romania  
H.E. Ms. Ms. Susan Shabangu, Minister of Mineral Resources, South Africa

Panelists:

- Mr. Samuel J. Spiegel, Department of Geography University of Cambridge, UK
- Ms. Kathryn McPhail, Senior Program Director, ICMM
- Dr. Roderick G. Eggert, Professor and Director of the Division of Economics and Business, Colorado School of Mines

**Thursday, 13 May 2010, 8:30 – 9:45 am, NLB, ECOSOC Chamber**

Chair: Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Chairperson of CSD-18

“Straight Talk”. It will be a closed meeting of ministers/heads of delegations where they will have an open discussion on “What will it take to translate global decisions into action at local level?”. In this regard, Ministers/Heads of delegations are encouraged to suggest innovative solutions to accelerate the pace of implementation at country level. Ministers may elaborate on why Governments have not been so successful in relating national development policy and planning initiatives to global policy making fora. What is missing? Is there a lack of awareness about decisions made at the global level fora? Is UN system organizations and other implementing players are not playing their due role? Having a good understanding of these issues will be helpful in finding the right solutions.

**Implementation Challenges & Opportunities for the themes of current cycle**

**Thursday, 13 May 2010, 10:00am –1:00 pm, NLB, Conference Room 1**

Chair: Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Chairperson of CSD-18

There will be an interactive ministerial dialogue with the heads of UN agencies, heads of governing bodies of UN system organizations and Major Groups on implementation challenges and opportunities for the themes of the current cycle. The discussion will specifically focus on the issues and questions arising out of first week’s debate. It has been noted that decisions made at the CSD and other similar intergovernmental bodies do not adequately get reflected in the operational work programmes of various agencies. A consequence being that these are not picked up by the country assistance documents (such as UNDAF) prepared by the UN system. This dialogue will examine these issues with the objective to suggest a strategy that will target key implementation gaps.

**Thursday, 13 May 2010, 3:00 –6:00 pm, NLB, Conference Room 1**

**Roundtable 3: Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in 21<sup>st</sup> century**

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Clifford Everaldo Warmington, Minister of State for Water and Housing, Jamaica  
H.E. Mr. Mr. Humberto D. ROSA, Secretary of State for the Environment, Portugal

Panelists:

- Mr. Jens Huegel, Head of Sustainable Development, International Road Transport Union
- Mr. James Leather, Principal Transport Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Manila
- Mr. Jan Kubis, ECE Executive Secretary

- Ms Brigid Hynes-Cherin, Regional Administrator, US Department of Transportation

**Thursday, 13 May 2010, 3:00 –6:00 pm, NLB, ECOSOC Chamber**

**Roundtable 4: Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management**

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Mr. Kazuhiko TAKEMOTO, Vice-minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Japan

H.E. Mr. Oliver Dulić, Minister for Environment and Spatial Planning, Serbia

Panelists:

- Dr. Nikola Ruzinski, State Secretary of Environment of Croatia
- Mr. Donald Cooper, Executive Secretary of the Stockholm Convention
- Mr. N.C. Vasuki, RGM, Solid Waste Management Consultant
- Mr. Martin Kayser, Co-Chair of the ICCA Chemical Policy and Health Leadership Group, Senior Vice-President, Product Safety Regulations, Toxicology and Ecology, BASF SE

**Friday, 7 May 2010, 10:00 am – 12:40 pm, Conference Room 1**

**Way forward**

Chair: Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice, Chairperson of CSD-18

Ministerial interactive discussion including dialogue with other stakeholders on identifying key issues to be focused on during the IPM and CSD-19

**Closing of the CSD-18 – afternoon of 14 May,. Conference Room 1**

After having heard factual comments on the Chair's Summary – Part 2, the session will adopt the report of CSD-18. It will also have under its consideration *Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013: subprogramme 4, Sustainable development*, which contains the biennial programme plan of the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2012-2013 for subprogramme 4, Sustainable development, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs. The Commission will be invited to review the proposed strategic framework and to provide its comments. The proposed biennial programme plan, modified as appropriate, will be submitted to the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fiftieth session. Its recommendations will be transmitted to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session for consideration in the context of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013.

**Opening of the CSD-19 – afternoon of 14 May, Conference Room 1**

The opening meeting of the CSD-19 will take place immediately after the CSD-18 session is closed. This meeting elects the Chairperson and vice-chairs of CSD-19.